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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-22 have been allowed.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art fails to disclose the claimed combination of a latch, a chassis and a subassembly wherein the slot is located a distance away from the axis and has a length less than the circumference of a circle centered on the axis and having a radius equal to the distance. Claims 19-22 correspond to previous objected to claims for having allowable subject matter, see prior office action for indication of allowable dependent claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.
4. Claim 23 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The limitation "wherein the lip is separate from the shaft" is new matter. Clearly the drawings and the specification disclose a lip that is attached to a shaft. Nothing in the disclosure relates to a lip separate from the shaft. In fact, if this were the case, the invention would not function. The lip has to be

attached to the shaft in order to rotate into a locking position with the slot and out of a locking position with the slot.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments, along with the amendments to the claims have been fully considered and are persuasive. The previous art rejections have been overcome.

Conclusion

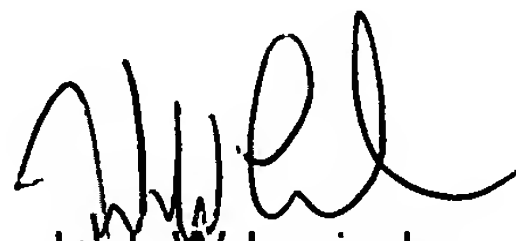
6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack W. Lavinder whose telephone number is 571-272-7119. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Friday, 9-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Swann can be reached on 571-272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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